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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Arrangements for Shipment of Nike Hercules Radar

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25X1A9a 1. Headquarters representatives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] personnel [REDACTED] 25X1A6a met with Major Faubel representing Lt. [REDACTED] (Training, U. S. Army Air Defense Center) and Lt. Col. [REDACTED] Deputy G-3 USAADC at Post Headquarters Building #2, Room 333, Fort Bliss, Texas, on 22 May 1968. [REDACTED] is to be the prime contact at Fort Bliss.

2. The shipment of the radar was discussed, then a tour of one operating system at the Training Center was observed. The Center had three of these systems. One was earmarked for another project, second one earmarked for ORD and the third one was required at the Center.

3. At the Training Center, it was decided to see System #1373, which [REDACTED] 25X9A5 miles away at the [REDACTED] Range Site #24. Major [REDACTED] was and will be the contact at the Range.

4. The mobile acquisition radar unit, the target track radar, missile track radar complete with antennas and battery and radar control van were disassembled and ready for loading on a flat-bed trailer or low-boy. The bogie wheels for each van were available. The maintenance and supply van (M&S van) was also on the site without spare parts or manuals. Major [REDACTED] had promised that spare parts would be available as many as he could spare. However all technical manuals would be loaded in the M&S van. The availability of diesel electrical generator was questionable.

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5. At the conclusion of the inspection of System #1373, the firing of a Nike Hercules and Ajax missile was observed.

6. At Post Headquarters it was decided that the next move would be that Department of Army, Pentagon (Lt. Col. [REDACTED] would release the system through DCSLOG to the Agency. Then [REDACTED] would arrange for tractor trailers and cleared but unwitting drivers for the move to the Area.

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#4 - SS/OSA
#5 - COMPT/OSA
#6 - D/M/OSA (Chrono)
#7 - SUP/M/OSA
#8 - RB/OSA

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